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MATERIAL AND USE THEREOF

**Dated:** August 27, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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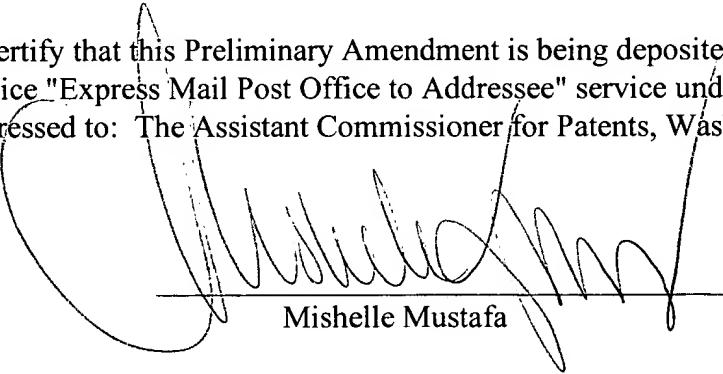
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